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The invention relates to a system for generating sounds with a left front loudspeaker which converts an electric signal of a left audio channel and with a right front loudspeaker which converts an electric signal of a right audio channel. Such a system for generating sounds in a room is known. The electric signals are processed such that spatial rear loudspeakers are dispensed with and the front loudspeakers generate a surround or spatial sound. According to the invention, a virtual filter generates virtual sound bodies laterally of a listener in a region between 80 and 100 degrees. Experiments have shown that the human ear is most sensitive to surrounding sound when sound sources are arranged laterally of a listener's head or when spatial sound is generated laterally of a listener.